GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of certain internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Proddutur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

- -

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.324, **Dated.12.06.2020**
Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated.06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.12.06.2020.

***

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer,

PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddutur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District (w.e.) **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)
Copy to:-
The APVC, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Article of Charges framed against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District.

.o0o.

CHARGE-I:

That the said Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddatur, Y.S.R. District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda of Ananatapuramu District has committed irregularities in execution of (3) Internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission to a tune of Rs.23.50 lakhs in Proddatur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Thus with the above mentioned act he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964,

CHARGE-II:

That the said Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddatur, Y.S.R. District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda of Ananatapuramu District has committed irregularities in execution of (2) Internal CC road works taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission (shortfall of thickness) in Proddatur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Thus with the above mentioned act he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

Statement of computations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District.

.o0o.

The General Administration (V&E) Department in Vigilance Report No. 03/V&E/Engg./MGNREGS/2020 dt: 06.02.2020, of Director General (V&E)Dept., have obtained the records and verified (03) works executed in Peddasettipalli GP of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District.

The work wise lapses and recoveries proposed are as tabulated below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the work, Est.cost	Lapses observed	Recovery amount (Rs.)	Rejected Amount
1	1. Main Road to Srinivasa & Pharmacy College & Ravindranatha Reddy house to Culvert in Peddasettipalli GP. Est. Cost Rs. 13.50 lakhs 2. Main Road to Srinu Site in Peddasettipali GP. Est.cost Rs.10.00 lakhs 3. NBB road to Gouthami Collegein Narasimhapuram village Est. Cost Rs. 10.00 lakhs	There is no habitations and these roads are not internal roads of any village. As per the MGNREGS guidelines, only Pucca Internal roads/streets including side drains and culverts within a village. Thus the field staff misguided the higher authorities by mentioning the works as Pucca Internal Roads in obtaining Administrative Sanctions for laying CC roads to private colleges with the MGNREGS Funds.		23.50 lakhs
2		In work No.1, 175mm is observed instead of 100mm and in work No.2 105mm of thickness is observed instead of 150mm as per the recording in M.Book. The QC staff also proposed recovered for shortfall	1,29,955/-	

		in thickness of stone dust for 28mm and 47mm in Work No. 1 & 2 respectively.		

As seen from the findings of the V&E, Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District is responsible in misguiding the higher authorities in sanction of CC roads to private colleges by indicating them as Pucca Internal roads of village and shortfall in thickness of stone dust.

By this above mentioned act, Sri A.Gopal Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda, Anantapuramu District, has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri A. GOPAL REDDY, THE THEN DY. EXE. ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, PENUKONDA, ANANTAPURAMU DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

.o0o.

1. Vigilance Report No. 03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated.06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI A.GOPAL REDDY, THE THEN DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, PRODDATUR, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, PENUKONDA, ANANTAPURAMU DISTRICT.

.o0o.

- NIL –

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER